

REMARKS

Applicant appreciates the Examiner's allowance of Claims 7-14 and 20-36.

Entry of Amendment

As explained below, Applicant is amending the claims to put them into an allowable condition and canceling other claims. As this amendment incorporates a feature that the Examiner has already examined and considered, it is believed that no further examination and/or consideration is needed. Further, it is believed that no new matter is being added. Therefore, it is respectfully requested that the amendments to the claims be entered at this time.

Applicant is also amending the specification herein to correct a few minor typographical errors in the specification. In particular, "erasing" is misspelled on pages 18, 38, and 42, and on page 55, the reference number "570" should be "906" (see e.g. Figs. 11A-11D and page 47, lns. 18-20).

Therefore, no new matter is being added, and it is respectfully requested that this amendment be entered.

Applicant will now address the Examiner's remaining rejections in the order in which they appear in the Final Rejection.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC §102

Claims 1-3, 5 and 6

In the Final Rejection, the Examiner rejects Claims 1-3, 5 and 6 under 35 USC §102(e) as being anticipated by Kimura (US 6,225,750). This rejection is respectfully traversed.

While Applicant traverses this rejection, in order to advance the prosecution of this application, Applicant is amending independent Claims 1, 2, 5 and 6 to recite the feature that each of the plurality of sub-pixels has a light emitting element and a thin film transistor, and wherein the light emitting element does not emit the light when the thin film transistor is on. A similar feature is present in the allowed claims, and the Examiner has indicated that Kimura (and Mori) fails to teach a transistor, wherein the light emitting element does not emit the light when the thin film transistor is on.

Hence, it is respectfully submitted that this rejection has been overcome, and it is requested that it be withdrawn.

Claims 37, 38, 40, 41

The Examiner also rejects Claims 37, 38, 40, 41 under 35 USC §102(e) as being anticipated by Mori et al. (US 6,326,981). While Applicant respectfully traverses this rejection, in order to advance the prosecution of this application, these claims have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. Therefore, it is respectfully requested that this rejection be withdrawn.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC §103

Claims 4 and 15-19

The Examiner also rejects Claims 4 and 15-19 under 35 USC §103(a) as being unpatentable over Kimura in view of Huang et al. (US 5,929,474). This rejection is respectfully traversed.

As each of these claims is a dependent claim, they are patentable for at least the reasons discussed above for the independent claims. Therefore, it is requested that this rejection be withdrawn.

Claims 39 and 42

The Examiner also rejects Claims 39 and 42 under 35 USC §103(a) as being unpatentable over Mori et al. in view of Huang et al. While Applicant respectfully traverses this rejection, in order to advance the prosecution of this application, these claims have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. Therefore, it is respectfully requested that this rejection be withdrawn.

Conclusion

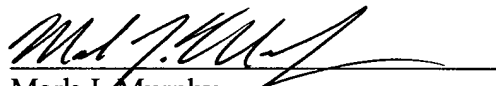
Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that this amendment places the present application in a condition for allowance, and it is requested that the amendment be entered, and the application allowed.

If any fee is due for this amendment, please charge our deposit account 50/1039.

Favorable reconsideration is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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